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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Shinichi BAN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2638
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DATA OF AN OBJECT AND A METHOD THEREFOR

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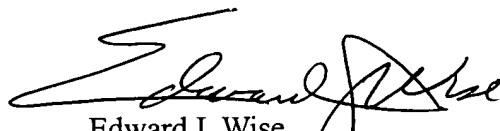
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Sir:

Further to a telephone conference with the Examiner on August 26, 2003, please consider the Response filed July 29, 2003 the intended response to the Official Action of April 7, 2003 and consider the response filed August 6, 2003 to be a copy which was inadvertently filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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